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E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MARR, PFOR, US, AS

SUBJECT: FREMANTLE HOMEPORTING

REFERENCES: A. CANBERRA 1675

B. CANBERRA 1676

C. STATE 35445

1. EMBASSY SHOULD REASSURE GOA THAT ARTICLE IN NATIONAL TIMES (REFS A AND B) IS INACCURATE IN A NUMBER OF IMPORTANT RESPECTS AND DID NOT RESULT FROM AN AUTHORIZED NEWS RELEASE TO TIMES REPORTER. SITUATION WITH REGARD TO FREMANTLE HOMEPORTING REMAINS UNCHANGED. STATEMENT IN ARTICLE WITH REGARD TO IMPACT OF HOMEPORTING IN FREMANTLE ON POSSIBLE SOVIET REACTION DOES NOT REFLECT OFFICIAL USG POLICY ON LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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THIS SUBJECT, WHICH CONTINUES TO BE UNDER REVIEW.

2. IF SUBJECT ARISES AT NOON PRESS BRIEFING, DEPARTMENT INTENDS TO RESPOND THAT QUOTE THE USG HAS NOT EXTENDED ANY HOMEPORTING PROPOSAL TO THE GOA. THE NAVY ROUTINELY CONSIDERS A WIDE VARIETY OF LOCATIONS FOR HOMEPORTING. FREMANTLE HAS BEEN CONSIDERED IN THIS CONTEXT ALONG WITH A NUMBER OF OTHER LOCATIONS. FREMANTLE HOMEPORTING IS ONLY A TENTATIVE PLAN YET UNDER CONSIDERATION. WE WOULD UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES HOMEPORT A SHIP IN ANY OVERSEAS LOCATION WITHOUT FULL PRIOR CONSULTATION WITH AND COMPLETE APPROVAL FROM THE GOVERNMENT CONCERNED. END QUOTE

3. EMBASSY MAY AT ITS DISCRETION ADVISE GOA OF FOREGOING.

4. AS EMBASSY IS AWARE, GOA HAS NOT REPEAT NOT QUOTE REJECTED END QUOTE US REQUESTS FOR NPW VISITS. STATEMENTS BY DEFENSE MINISTER (FEB 1) AND PRIME MINISTER (FEB 6) WERE AND CONTINUE TO BE ACCURATE AND AUTHORITATIVE DESCRIPTIONS OF GOA POSITIONS. ROGERS

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